

MEDICAID FACTSHEET

EPSDT

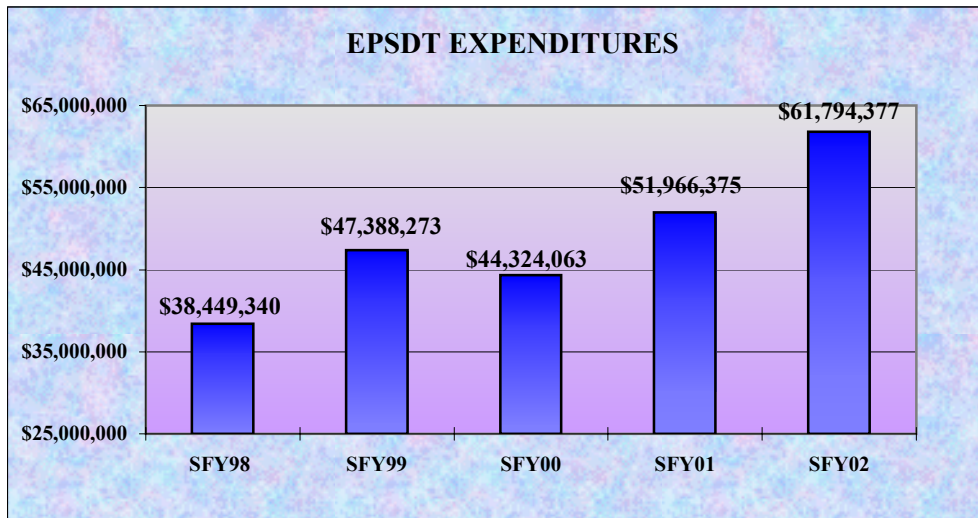
EPSDT Expenditures
as % of Total Hosp/Med Exp:
SFY99: 5.02%
SFY00: 4.40%
SFY01: 4.41%
SFY02: 4.12%

The Child Health Services Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program is a federally mandated child health component of Medicaid. EPSDT is designed to ensure comprehensive health care to individuals under the age of 21 (even if the individual is a parent) who are eligible for medical assistance. Arkansas' medical periodic screening schedule follows the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations. Health professionals who do EPSDT screenings may diagnose and treat health problems identified during the screening or may refer the child to other sources of care. Treatment for conditions discovered during a screen may exceed limits of the Medicaid Program.

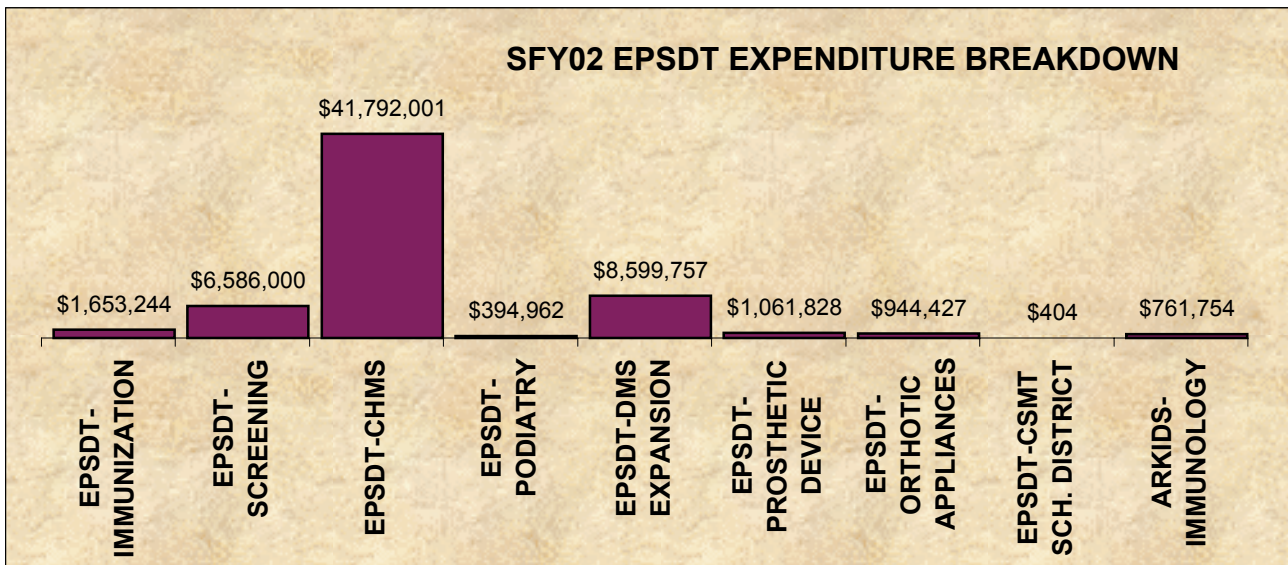


Screening Components

Health and developmental history, physical examination, developmental assessment, visual and hearing evaluations, dental health assessment, blood lead testing, nutritional assessment, and health education.



155,688 Recipients
SFY02



Source: DSS Reports; Medicaid Statistical Reports; Medicaid Provider Manual